

Docket No. JP920020105US1

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATERMARK SIGNAL GENERATING APPARATUS, WATERMARK SIGNAL GENERATING METHOD, COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING THE SAME METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM IN WHICH THE SAME PROGRAM IS STORED, DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS, AS WELL AS DIGITAL TELEVISION APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME DIGITAL WATERMARK EMBEDDING APPARATUS

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto.XXX was filed on January 28, 2005 as United States Application Number 10/523,351or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, '119(a)-(d) or '365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or '365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	XX Yes	No
2002-220065	EUROPE	July 29, 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. '119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT/JP2003/009505	July 25, 2003	PENDING
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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